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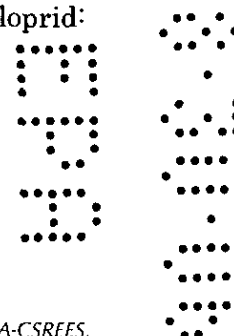
Dear Barbara:

RE: Imidacloprid  
Admire® 2 Flowable Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-758  
Gaucha® 550 SC Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-827  
Provado® 1.6 Flowable Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-763  
Provado® 75% Wettable Powder Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-761  
Provado® Pro Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-858  
1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl) methyl]-N-2-imidazolidinimine, and its metabolites  
containing the 6-chloropyridinyl moiety, all expressed as 1-[(6-chloro-3-  
pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine  
New Use  
Caneberry Subgroup 13A and Wild Raspberry  
IR-4 Final Report on Caneberry  
Field trials, 9; analytical reports, 1  
FEE CATEGORY: R-17  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50,000 (See IR-4 Waiver Request below)

The undersigned, Dr. Keith Dorschner, Senior Coordinator, Interregional Research  
Project No. 4, State Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers, The State University of New  
Jersey, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902, on behalf of the IR-4 Project and the  
Agricultural Experiment Stations of AR, MI, WA, OR, PA, and NC submits this petition  
pursuant to Section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, with  
respect to the pesticide chemical, Imidacloprid (40 CFR 180.472).

List of Studies Submitted in Support of Proposed Tolerance for Imidacloprid:

Vol. No	Volume Title
46927301 2	Imidacloprid: Magnitude of the Residue on Caneberry



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As per the "IR-4 Waiver Determination Under the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act" signed by OPP Director James J. Jones, the IR-4 tolerance petition for Imidacloprid in or on Pomegranate is in the public interest. Therefore, IR-4, along with registrant Bayer Corp., is requesting a waiver of the registration services fee for the imidacloprid on caneberry and wild raspberry petition.

IR-4 also submits the following in support of the proposed tolerance for imidacloprid:

- 1) EPA forms 8570-1 and 8570-31
- 2) Draft labels
- 3) Data Matrices
- 4) Notice of Filing

Yours very truly,

Interregional Research Project No. 4

Petitioner

Per 

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